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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Coordinates Flood Damage Reporting with Milwaukee County 2-1-1 \*\*\*Milwaukee County Citizens Can Call 2-1-1 to Report Storm Damage\*\*\***

**Milwaukee, WI** - As a result of yesterday's torrential rainstorm, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Bureau has coordinated with Milwaukee County **2-1-1**, for citizens to report weather-related damages. Please call 2-1-1 to report flood damage beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning. **This is not an emergency response number.** This is a call system for citizens to speak with a 2-1-1 operator to report if you have flood or severe storm damage your property. We are asking for citizens to be patient when calling, due to anticipated high call volume.

Please be prepared to provide the following information:

- 1) Contact name and phone number
- 2) Address of damaged property
- 3) Name of property owner or renter
- 4) Type of damage: flooding or sewer backup or severe storm
- 5) Brief description of damage and estimated dollar amount
- 6) Percentage of damage covered by insurance

All information obtained will be used to complete a damage assessment for Milwaukee County. Upon completion of the damage assessment, the results will be provided. We will make a public announcement via the media if federal or state disaster aid becomes available.

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